

Record Group 104
Records of the U.S. Mint

Preliminary Inventory of the Records of the San Francisco Mint
(October 1995)

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PART 1, CORRESPONDENCE AND ORDERS

1.1 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT, 1872-1932

Bulk dates: 1872-1874; 1875-1881; 1883; 1885-1895; 1897-1932

Arranged chronologically by date of letter.

Most letters are addressed to the Director of the Mint, other Treasury Department officials, and financial institutions. Most volumes have a combined name and subject index arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the name or subject. The index is in the front of each volume for the years 1872-1874, 1883, 1890-1893, and 1897-1932. For the years 1876-1881, the indexes are in separate volumes in the same box with each volume that they index. There are no indexes for the years 1875-1876, 1885-1890, and 1893-1895.

Location: 3350B-F Boxes 1-25 (55 volumes)

1.2 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT TO OFFICIALS OTHER THAN THE BUREAU OF THE MINT, 1912-1938

Arranged chronologically by date on letter.

Most letters are addressed to other US Mints and Assay Offices, Treasury Department officials, and public institutions. There is a combined name and subject index in the front of each volume.

Location: 1183A Boxes 1-5 (17 volumes)

1.3 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT BY SUPERINTENDENT LEACH, 1912-1913

Arranged chronologically by date on letter.

The volume is marked "Leach Private" and contains copies of Superintendent Leach's letters to the Director of the Mint concerning personnel matters and Mint operations. The letters do not include routine assay and budget reports. The letters may not be duplicated elsewhere in the records of the San Francisco Mint.

Location: 1183A Box 1 (1 volume)

1.4 COPIES OF MISCELLANEOUS LETTERS SENT, 1902-1930

Bulk dates: 1902-1906; 1907-1930

Arranged chronologically by date sent.

Location: 1183B-F Boxes 1-61 (151 volumes)

1.5 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT RELATING TO SHIPMENT OF GOLD COIN FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO MINT TO THE DENVER MINT, 1908-1909

Arranged chronologically by date on letter.

The series contains copies of form letters documenting the shipments of gold Half-Eagles, Eagles, and Double Eagles from the San Francisco Mint to the Denver Mint. Shipments were made once or twice a week and contained several million dollars in gold.

Location: 1184C Box 1 (1 volume)

1.6 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT RELATING TO PHILIPPINE ISLAND COINAGE AND RECOINAGE, 1907-1921

Arranged chronologically by date on letter.

The letters document the receipt of Philippine Island coins for recoinage and the shipment of newly minted coins to the Philippines.

Location: 1184C Box 1 (1 volume)

1.7 COPIES OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED, 1853-1876

Arranged chronologically by date received. The last box of the series contains some original letters.

Location: 3350F-G Boxes 1-6 (8 volumes)

1.8 REGISTERS OF AND INDEXES TO LETTERS RECEIVED, 1875-1904

For the 1875-1881 period (the first three volumes), each volume is arranged into two sections -1) abstracts of letters from officers of the Bureau of the Mint (Director, Melter & Refiner, Assayer, and Coiner) and 2) abstracts of letters received from other sources. The first section of each volume is further subdivided into four parts - Director, Melter & Refiner, assayer, and Coiner. Within each part the abstracts of the letters received are arranged chronologically by date of receipt. The second section of each volume is arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder by date of receipt.

For the 1881-1885 period (fourth volume), the volume is arranged in four parts - Director, Melter & Refiner, Assayer, and Coiner. Within each part the abstracts of letters received are arranged chronologically by date of receipt.

The 1885-1904 volumes (fifth through ninth volumes) appear to contain only brief abstracts of letter received from the Director of the Mint arranged chronologically by date of receipt.

Location: 3350G-H Boxes 1-9 (9 volumes)

1.9 INDEX TO LETTERS RECEIVED - MISCELLANEOUS, 1885-1904

Arranged by volume, thereunder each volume is arranged alphabetically by the first letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder by date of receipt.

Location: 3350I-J Boxes 1-7 (8 volumes)

1.10 GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE , 1926-1931

Arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by first letter of sender's surname.

Most letters are from depositors. Some letters have press copies of Mint replies attached. A portion of the 1926 correspondence is missing.

Location: 1183F-1184B Boxes 1-32

1.11 COPIES OF TELEGRAMS SENT, 1878-1933

Bulk dates: 1878-1883; 1907-1933

Arranged chronologically by date on telegram.

The first volume (telegrams 1878-1883) has a combined name and subject index in the front.

Location: 1184C Boxes 1-4 (11 volumes)

1.12 TELEGRAMS RECEIVED, 1907-1935

Arranged chronologically by date on telegram.

Location: 1184D-E Boxes 1-8 (16 volumes)

1.13 COPIES OF LETTERS SENT BY THE ASSAYER, 1857-1915

Bulk dates: 1857-1861; 1885-1903, 1915; 1907-1911

Arranged chronologically by date on letter.

Most letters are addressed to the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

Two volumes have a combined name and subject index in the front. The 1885-1915 volume has very few index entries. The 1907-1911 volume has no index.

Location: 1184E Box 1 (3 volumes)

1.14 GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS, 1899-1908

Disarranged.

This is a small, fragmentary collection.

Location: 3350J Box 1 (1 volume)

1.15 TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULARS, 1885-1903

Arranged chronologically by date of circular.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

PART 2, RECORDS OF THE ASSAYER'S DEPARTMENT

2.1. ASSAYER'S REGISTERS OF GOLD BULLION, 1854-1917

Bulk dates: 4/3/1854-8/31/1877; 11/1/1878-4/30/1917

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Later assays of gold bullion are recorded in "REGISTERS OF ASSAYS - GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS, 1917-1956."

Location: 3344B-H Boxes 1-31 (41 volumes)

2.2. ASSAYER'S REGISTER OF SILVER BULLION, 1854-1945

Bulk dates: 7/31/1854-1/23/1878; 4/27/1886-6/26/1920; 3/27/1929-6/18/1945

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number and thereunder by assay number.

The registers record the depositor's name, description of the bullion, weight before melting, weight after melting, fineness of silver, fineness of gold contained, amount of base metal and charges for parting and toughening. Volume 5 (1886-1920) contains entries of deposits for Indochina coinage and entries of Pittman Act silver purchases in 1920.

Location: 3344H Boxes 1-5 (6 volumes)

2.3. REGISTERS OF ASSAYS - GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS, 1917-1956

Bulk dates: 5/1/1917-3/31/1927; 1/2/1929-12/17/1956

Arranged chronologically by day of assay, and thereunder by assay number.

Earlier assays of gold bullion and silver bullion are recorded in "ASSAYER'S REGISTERS OF GOLD BULLION, 1854-1917" and "ASSAYER'S REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION, 1854-1945."

Location: 3344I-3345C Boxes 1-25 (50 volumes)

2.4. ASSAYER'S REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASE, 1873-1915

Bulk dates: 4/19/1873-12/30/1915

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Location: 3345C-D Boxes 1-5 (8 volumes)

2.5. ASSAYER'S REGISTER OF GOLD INGOTS, 1904-1927

Bulk dates: 9/3/1904-6/1/1927

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by melt number.

Location: 1184E Box 1 (1 volume)

2.6. ASSAYER'S SILVER INGOT REGISTERS, 1881-1921

Bulk dates: 2/1/1881-11/23/1902; 11/7/1904-11/7/1921

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by melt number.

Location: 1184E Boxes 1-2 (5 volumes)

2.7. ASSAYER'S REGISTERS OF SILVER INGOTS FOR FOREIGN COINAGE, 1907-1922

Bulk dates: 8/19/1907-1/26/1922

Arranged chronologically and thereunder by melt number.

Most entries are for Philippine Pesos.

Geographic References: Philippine Islands, San Salvador, Indochina

Location: 1184E Box 1 (2 volumes)

2.8 ASSAYER'S REGISTER OF SEATTLE BULLION, 1900-1910

Bulk dates 7/11/1900-7/8/1910

Arranged chronologically and thereunder by bar number.

The register lists the fineness of each bar as reported by the Seattle Assay Office and as reported by the San Francisco Mint.

Location: 3345D Box 1 (1 volume)

2.9 ASSAYER'S DAY BOOKS, 1882-1917

Bulk dates: 1/3/1882-12/31/1886; 12/1/1893-3/31/1900; 1/3/1905-12/31/1917

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The volumes record the daily totals, in ounces, of gold and silver deposits and purchases.

Location 1184F Boxes 1-2 (5 volumes)

2.10 REGISTER OF MELTS OF UNPARTED GOLD AND SILVER BARS, 1870-1900

Bulk Dates: 8/1870-8/1876

Arranged by type of bullion (gold or silver), and thereunder chronologically, and thereunder by melt number.

Location: 1184F Box 1 (1 volume)

2.11 RECORD OF ASSAYS, 1935-1941

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The volume lists daily totals of gold and silver deposits, assays, ingots, sweeps, and special coinage. This unlabelled volume was identified as a "RECORD OF ASSAYS" on the SF135 prepared by the US Mint.

Location: 3345D Box 1 (1 volume)

PART 3, RECORDS OF GOLD DEPOSITS, PURCHASES, AND COINAGE

3.1 RECORDS OF GOLD COIN CERTIFICATES, 1858-1925

Bulk dates 1/2/1858-6/30/1875; 7/10/1876-6/26/1878; 7/8/1879-11/16/1892; 9/5/1924-11/14/1925

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Entries for 1924 and 1925 are recorded in the last volume of "REGISTERS OF CERTIFICATES FOR TRADE DOLLARS, SUBSIDIARY COIN, AND BARS, 1877-1920."

Location: 3345E-F (boxes 1-11); 3349I (box 12)

3.2 SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF GOLD COINAGE, 1902-1930

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The volume also contains a portion of the "SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF SILVER COINAGE, 1902-1942" beginning on page 67.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

3.3 REGISTERS OF DEPOSITS OF GOLD BULLION, 1854-1959

Bulk dates: 4/3/1854-6/25/1881; 7/9/1895-1/9/1935; 6/16/1949-12/30/1959

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number except for the following two periods. For 1854 to 1873, entries are divided into separate Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday volumes and thereunder arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number. For 1933 to 1934, entries are arranged in two categories - deposits of jewelry and deposits of mined gold - and thereunder arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

Records of deposits from 1881 to 1895 are entered in the "REGISTERS OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS, 1881-95". Deposit records from 1935 to 1949 appear to be no longer extant.

Location: 3345G-3346I Boxes 1-75 (91 volumes)

3.4 TABLES OF DEPOSITS OF GOLD BULLION, 1856-1881

Bulk dates: 1/2/1856-4/23/1857; 8/10/1857-12/24/1867; 9/1/1870-7/14/1881

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Location 3346I-3347B Boxes 1-15 (31 volumes)

3.5 REGISTERS OF GOLD DEPOSITS RECEIVED, 1886-1916

Bulk dates: 10/12/1886-8/16/1888; 5/1/1902-2/29/1916

Entries are arranged into separate Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday volumes and thereunder arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Location: 3347C-D Boxes 1-6 (17 volumes)

3.6 WEIGH CLERK'S BOOKS OF DEPOSITS OF GOLD BULLION, 1881-1897

Bulk dates: 7/7/1881-11/30/1889; 11/05/1895-10/22/1897

Arranged chronologically by date of deposit and thereunder by receipt number.

The books record the name of depositor, description of bullion, locality, assay number, weight before melting, weight after melting, true weight, fineness, and weight of gold and silver contained for each deposit.

Location: 3347D-G Boxes 1-15 (17 volumes)

3.7 REGISTERS OF WARRANTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GOLD DEPOSITS, 1854-1932

Bulk dates: 4/10/1854-6/21/1886; 7/8/1887-6/26/1888; 8/1/1889-9/23/1932

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by _____.

Location: 3347G-3348C Boxes 1-36 (41 volumes)

PART 4, RECORDS OF SILVER DEPOSITS, PURCHASES, AND COINAGE

4.1 REGISTER OF PITTMAN ACT SILVER PURCHASES, 1927

Bulk dates: 4/4/1927-7/8/1927

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

Box 1 is with "ASSAYER'S REGISTER OF SILVER BULLION, 1854-1945" volume 5.
Box 2 is with "REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1896-1928."

Location: 3344H Box 1 (1 volume)
 3349G Box 2 (1 volume)

4.2 REGISTER OF SILVER PURCHASES RECEIVED, 1902-1908

Bulk dates: 7/7/1902-12/9/1908

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Most entries are purchases for US subsidiary coinage. The register also contains entries for several thousand assays of Mexican and San Salvador silver purchases. A note on page 253 says, "See book #2, page 270." Book #2 is no longer extant.

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

4.3 SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF SILVER COINAGE, 1902-1942

Bulk dates: 1/11/1902-12/11/1942

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Entries for 07/11/1934-12/11/1942 are in the "SUPERINTENDENT'S REGISTER OF GOLD COINAGE, 1902-1930" beginning on page 67.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.4 REGISTER OF SILVER PURCHASES RECEIVED FOR PHILIPPINE ISLAND COINAGE, 1903-1904

Bulk dates: 4/1/1903-4/1/1904

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.5 BOOK OF SILVER PURCHASES FOR PHILIPPINE ISLAND COINAGE, 1903-05

Bulk dates: 4/24/1903-3/23/1905

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.6 REGISTER OF SILVER DEPOSITS FOR PHILIPPINE ISLAND RECOINAGE, 1904-1905

Bulk dates: 4/1/1904-1/27/1905

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.7 REGISTER OF SILVER DEPOSITS RECEIVED FOR PHILIPPINE ISLAND RECOINAGE, 1904-1907

Bulk dates: 6/1/1904-5/10/1907

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.8 REGISTER OF SILVER PURCHASES RECEIVED FOR US AND FOREIGN COINAGE, 1907-1916

Bulk dates: 9/19/1907-1/15/1916

Arranged _____.

Location: 3349D Box 1 (1 volume)

4.9 REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1881

Bulk dates: 7/31/1854-12/20/1865; 4/19/1873-7/29/1881

Arranged chronologically in two time periods, 1854-1865 and 1873-1881. The 1854-1865 period is arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number. The 1873-1881 period is arranged by type of deposit (purchase & exchange and coinage) and thereunder chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

The registers record the receipt number, name of depositor, description of bullion, assay number, weight before melting, and weight after melting for each deposit. The registers duplicate information recorded in the "REGISTERS OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION, 1869-1881."

Location: 3349D-F Boxes 1-8 (8 volumes)

4.10 REGISTERS OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION, 1869-1881

Bulk dates: 9/2/1869-6/4/1878; 7/7/1879-7/12/1881

Arranged by type of deposit (purchase & exchange and coinage) and thereunder chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by assay number.

The registers record the assay number, name of depositor, description of bullion, weight before melting, weight after melting, and loss due to melting for each deposit. The registers duplicate information recorded in the "REGISTERS OF "SILVER BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-81."

Location: 3349F Boxes 1-5 (5 volumes)

4.11 REGISTERS OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER, 1931-1932

Bulk dates: 6/24/1931-11/30/1932

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

The registers record the name of depositor, description of silver, locality, assay number weight before melting, weight after melting, loss due to melting, weight of assayer's sample, and weight of fine silver for each deposit.

Location: 3349G Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

4.12 MELTER AND REFINER'S REGISTER OF SILVER DEPOSITS, 1908-1915

Bulk dates: 8/1/1908-9/13/1915

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by deposit number

The register records a description of the silver deposited, weight before melting, and weight after melting. The series is in the first volume of the "REGISTERS OF SILVER DEPOSITS AND PURCHASES, 1934-1953."

Location: 3349H Box 1 (1 volume)

4.13 REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1896-1928

Bulk dates: 4/7/1896-9/26/1928

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

The registers record the name of depositor, description of bullion, locality, assay number weight before melting, weight after melting, and fineness of silver for each deposit.

Location: 3349G Box 1-2 (4 volumes)

4.14 REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1920-1933

Bulk dates: 2/2/1920-2/12/1930; 10/1/1930-12/5/1933

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

The registers record the name of depositor, description of bullion, locality, assay number weight before melting, loss in melting, weight after melting, deduction allowed by the Melter & Refiner, true weight, silver standard weight, and gold standard weight, for most deposits. Volume 2 is part of the volume in box 28 of "REGISTERS OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS, 1881-1895." For earlier deposits see "REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1896-1928"; "WEIGH CLERK'S SILVER PURCHASE AND DEPOSIT BOOKS, 1881-1882"; and "WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1882-1889."

This series could be a continuation of "WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1882-1889", but volumes for the period 1901-20 were destroyed during the 1982 disposal project and any evidence of a link may have been lost.

Location: 3349G-H Boxes 1-3 (3 volumes)

4.15 REGISTERS OF SILVER DEPOSITS AND PURCHASES, 1934-1953

Bulk dates: 1/25/1934-8/3/1953

Arranged by type of silver deposit or purchase as listed in the index in the front of the volumes and thereunder chronologically by date of entry.

The register include records of regular silver deposits, silver purchased under special executive and legislative authorities (SPA, EP, N), purchases of foreign silver, and silver deposits for foreign coinage. The first volume also holds the MELTER AND REFINER'S REGISTER OF SILVER DEPOSITS, 8/1/1908-9/13/1915.

Location: 3349H Boxes 1-2 (3 volumes)

4.16 REGISTER OF SILVER DEPOSITS, 1873-1875

Bulk dates: 4/19/1873-6/29/1875

Arranged by type of deposit (purchase & exchange and deposits for Trade Dollars) and thereunder chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by deposit number.

The register records the deposit number, weight before melting, description of silver, and weight after melting for each deposit. The register duplicates information in the "REGISTERS OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1881" and the "REGISTERS OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION, 1869-1881."

Location: 3349H Box 1 (1 volume)

4.17 REGISTER OF FINE SILVER BULLION DELIVERED, 1877-1885

Bulk dates: 7/19/1877-6/11/1885

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by melt number.

The register records the melt number, gross weight, fineness, standard weight, dollar value of each melt, and the dollar total and warrant number of each deposit.

Location: 3349H Box 1 (1 volume)

4.18 SILVER PURCHASE REGISTER, 1895-1933

Bulk dates: September, 1895-December, 1915 and October, 1930-December, 1933

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

Location: 3349H-I Boxes 1-5 (11 volumes)

4.19 REGISTER OF SPECIAL PURCHASES OF SILVER BULLION, 1874-1879

Bulk dates: 12/16/1874-11/8/1879

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3349I Box 1 (1 volume)

4.20 REGISTER AND RECEIPTS OF CERTIFICATES FOR THE PAYMENT OF SILVER PURCHASES, 1879-1887

Bulk dates: 11/1/1879-12/7/1887

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

The register records the amount paid to and the signature of each depositor.

Location: 3349I Box 1 (1 volume)

4.21 RECORDS OF SILVER PURCHASE CERTIFICATES, 1873-1923

Bulk dates: 4/21/1873-5/8/1877; 7/16/1883-2/11/1916; 10/28/1922-8/4/1923

For 1873-1877, arranged by purchase certificates and silver certificates for bars and Trade Dollars and thereunder chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by certificate number. For 1883-1923, chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by certificate number.

Location: 3349I Box 1 (4 volumes)

4.22 REGISTERS OF CERTIFICATES FOR TRADE DOLLARS, SUBSIDIARY COIN, AND BARS, 1877-1920

Bulk dates: 7/12/1877-7/23/1887; 9/15/1909-4/14/1920

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by certificate number.

The last volume of the series also contains the 1924 and 1925 entries from the "RECORDS OF GOLD COIN CERTIFICATES, 1858-1925."

Location: 3349I Box 1 (2 volumes)

4.23 WEIGH CLERK'S SILVER PURCHASE AND DEPOSIT BOOKS, 1881-1882

Bulk dates: 7/7/1881-6/10/1882

Arranged by type of transaction (purchase and deposit for bars) and thereunder chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

For deposits after June 1882 see the "WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1882-1889." For purchases after June 10, 1882 see the "WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED, 1882-1883."

Location: 3349J Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

4.24 WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION DEPOSITED FOR BARS, 1882-1889

Bulk dates: 7/6/1882-6/14/1889

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

For deposits before July 6, 1882, see the "WEIGH CLERK'S SILVER PURCHASE AND DEPOSIT BOOKS, 1881-1882."

Location: 3349J Box 1 (1 volume)

4.25 REGISTERS OF CERTIFICATES AND RECEIPTS FOR THE PAYMENT OF SILVER DEPOSITS, 1855-1914

Bulk dates: 2/8/1855-7/10/1901; 6/4/1902-8/28/1914

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3347G Box 1
3349J Boxes 2-3 (5 volumes)

4.26 COINER'S INGOT ACCOUNT BOOK OF SILVER, 1927-1943

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3349J Box 1 (1 volume)

4.27 WEIGH CLERK'S BOOK OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED, 1882-1883

Bulk dates: 7/5/1882-6/20/1883

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by receipt number.

For earlier purchases see the "WEIGH CLERK'S SILVER PURCHASE AND DEPOSIT BOOKS, 1881-1882."

Location: 3349J Box 1 (1 volume)

4.28 REGISTER OF DEPOSITS OF SILVER BULLION, 06/19/1953-11/12/1970

Arranged in three parts: (1) silver deposits for bars (pages 1-109); (2) "D" silver (pages 151-170); and (3) El Salvador coinage silver (page 280); thereunder chronologically by date deposited.

The register records the date deposited, receipt number, depositor, description of silver (eg. scrap, bars, amalgam, etc.), assay number, weight before melting, weight after melting, weight lost in melting, assayers sample, fine gold weight (sometimes crossed out and replaced with "grains"), fine silver weight (sometimes crossed out and replaced with "sample"), and remarks.

Location: 3336D Box 1 (1 volume)

PART 5, COMBINED GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSIT REGISTERS

5.1 REGISTERS OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS, 1881-1895

Arranged chronologically by date of deposit.

Location: 3348C-G3348G Boxes 1-29 (40 volumes)

5.2 SIGNATURE BOOKS OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITORS, 1854-1899

Bulk Dates: 1854-1869; 1883-1899

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3348G-H Boxes 1-3 (8 volumes)

5.3 REGISTER OF DEPOSITS BY MAIL AND EXPRESS, 1901-1907

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3348H Box 1 (1 volume)

5.4 RECORD OF BULLION EXCHANGE FOR GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS AND WARRANTS, 1870-1873

Bulk dates: 8/12/1870-3/28/1873

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3348H Box 1 (1 volume)

5.5 REGISTER OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS AND COINAGE, 1854-1858

Arranged chronologically by month for the 1854-1856 period. Arranged chronologically by date of entry for the 1857-1858 period, with weekly recapitulations.

Monthly totals of gold and silver deposits are at the rear of the volume.

Location: 3348G Box 1 (1 volume)

5.6 "SOURCE RECORD" OF GOLD AND SILVER RECEIPTS, 1923-1956

Arranged in two parts, gold and silver; thereunder chronologically by monthly entry; thereunder by type of receipt (eg. fine ounces, foreign coin, foreign bullion unrefined, foreign bullion refined, etc.); and thereunder by source (usually a state or country). A separate section titled "Number of Deposits" and dated 1923-1939 may be found at the rear of the volume.

This volume indicates the amount and type of gold and silver received from states and foreign countries, including but not limited to the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming; and the countries of Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Japan, Java, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Peru, Philippine Islands, Russia, Salvador, Siberia, Sweden, Venezuela. In some cases entries combine information from two states or countries. The volume also lists jewelry scrap, redeposits purchased, redeposits transferred, providing a grand total.

Location: 3336D Box 1 (1 volume)

PART 6, FINANCIAL RECORDS OF MINT OPERATIONS

6.1 PAYING CLERK'S BLOTTERS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, 1854-1866

Bulk dates: 3/24/1854-7/19/1856; 11/19/1859-6/30/1866

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The blotter books contain entries of gold warrants paid, ordinary warrants paid, coins received from the coiner, coins reserved for assay, receipts for deposits, and receipts for transfer warrants. The first volume, 1854-1855, contains a 1924 letter inquiring about a 1855 deposit receipt. The last entry in the last volume says, "carried balance forward to volume 8." Only the volumes originally numbered 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 are extant.

Location: 3348H-I Boxes 1-3 (5 volumes)

6.2 PAYING CLERK'S LEDGER, 1854-1862

Arranged chronologically by quarter year and thereunder by type of account (ordinary, gold bullion, general cash, gold coinage, etc.).

The ledger records the dollar value of receipts and payments for the various Mint accounts.

Location: 3349A Box 1 (1 volume)

6.3 JOURNALS OF BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1881

Bulk dates: 6/30/1854-6/30/1881

Arranged chronologically by quarter and thereunder by type of account. Some gaps and disarrangement exist in entries for the years 1860 and 1861.

The journals contain entries for bullion deposits, metal purchases, coinage, profit and loss, and accounts of the individual Mint departments.

Location: 3349A Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

6.4 LEDGERS OF BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1881

Bulk dates: 6/30/1854-6/30/1881

Arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically by quarter.

The ledgers contain entries for several Mint accounts, including deposits, bullion, profit and loss, coinage, and others.

There is an alphabetical subject index at the beginning of each volume.

Location: 3349A Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

6.5 GENERAL LEDGER, 1936-1961

Arranged chronologically by fiscal year and thereunder by type of account and thereunder chronologically by date of entry.

The time spans of the three volumes overlap, as follows: 1936-1951; 1950-1961; and 1953-1957.

Location: 3349A, 3336D, 3336E Boxes 1-3 (3 volumes)

6.6 CASHIER'S CASH BOOKS - BULLION FUND, 1873-1882

Bulk dates: 7/2/1873-3/31/1976; 1/3/1878-1/4/1882

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3348I-J Boxes 1-7

6.7 REGISTER OF BAR WARRANTS PAID, 1854-1856

Bulk dates: 4/10/1854-9/1/1856

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by warrant number.

This series is at the beginning of the volume that also holds the "REGISTER OF UNPARTED BARS, 1858", entry 6.12.

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.8 LEDGER OF ORDINARY ACCOUNTS, 1854-1860

Bulk dates: 3/21/1854-6/3/1860

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The ledger lists quarterly balances of the Mint's ordinary accounts.

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.9 REGISTER OF CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES, 1873-1885

Arranged chronologically by month and thereunder by type of account.

The accounts covered by this register include: refinery construction, subsidiary silver coinage, standard silver dollar coinage, statistics expenses, contingent expenses, and wages. See also "REGISTER OF WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ORDINARY EXPENSES, 1865-1873."

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.10 CASHIER'S LEDGERS OF GOLD AND SILVER ACCOUNTS, 1885-1893

Bulk dates: 7/1/1885-12/23/1893

Arranged by gold or silver account and thereunder chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3348J Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

6.11 REGISTER OF EXPENSES OF THE COINER'S DEPARTMENT, 1855-1859

Bulk dates: 7/2/1855-5/17/1859

Arranged in two segments 1855-56 and 1856-59. Arranged by type of expense (coal, wood, machinery) and thereunder chronologically by date of entry for the 1855-56 period. Arranged chronologically by date of entry for the 1856-59 period.

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.12 REGISTER OF UNPARTED BARS, 1858

Bulk dates 1/4/1858-4/5/1858

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

This series is at the rear of the volume that contains the "REGISTER OF BAR WARRANTS PAID, 1854-1856."

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.13 REGISTER OF INVOICES, 1864-1869

Bulk dates 4/1/1864-4/27/1869

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.14 U.S. ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REGISTER OF ORDINARY EXPENSES, 1869-1876

Bulk dates: 7/1/1869-1/5/1876

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

The register shows the type of items or service purchased, from whom, the amount paid, and Mint employee salary totals.

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.15 REGISTERS OF WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ORDINARY EXPENSES, 1865-1873

Bulk dates: 1/3/1865-3/31/1873

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by warrant number.

The register records the names of individuals or companies to whom the warrants were issued and the descriptions of the goods or services purchased for Mint operations. See also "REGISTER OF CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES, 1873-1885."

Location: 3349B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.16 JOURNAL OF BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1855

Bulk dates: 6/30/1854-12/31/1855

Arranged chronologically by quarter and thereunder by type of account.

The journal contains entries for bullion deposits, metal purchases, coinage, profit, and loss. The information is similar to that recorded in "JOURNALS OF BULLION DEPOSITS, 1854-1881."

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

6.17 ALLOTMENT AND DISTRIBUTION LEDGER, 1954-1960

Bulk dates: 7/1/1954-8/31/1960

Arranged chronologically by fiscal year and thereunder by type of account and thereunder by date of entry.

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

6.18 SUMMARIES OF APPROPRIATION TRANSACTIONS, 1948-1959

Arranged chronologically by month and thereunder by type of expense.

The entries record monthly totals for each category of Mint operating expenses - wages, travel, rent, etc.

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

6.19 LEDGER OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS, 1897-1904

Location: 3348J Box 1 (1 volume)

6.20 JOURNALS OF BULLION AUXILIARY AND MONTHLY DISBURSING ACCOUNTS, 1888-1925

Arranged chronologically by date of entry and thereunder by type of account - transfer, bullion fund, coinage, sundries, etc.

Location: 3350A Boxes 1-7 (7 volumes)

6.21 JOURNAL LEDGER BALANCE OF THE GENERAL BULLION ACCOUNT AND THE AUXILIARY AND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS, 1883-1888

Bulk dates: 7/01/1883-6/30/1888

Arranged by type of account - deposit and purchase, gold bullion, gold coinage , silver purchase, etc. - and thereunder chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3350B Box 1 (1 volume)

6.22 REGISTER OF PETTY EXPENSES, 1854-1886

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

6.23 REGISTER OF EXPENSES AND COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS, ca. 1855-1857

The volume lists warrants paid for goods needed for Mint operations and accounts with several large commercial suppliers.

Location: 3349C Box 1 (1 volume)

6.24 REGISTER OF FURNITURE AND FIXTURES, 1893

Arranged by Mint department and thereunder by room.

The volume records the type and number of furnishings and fixtures in each Department and room of the Mint.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

6.25 RECORD OF SWEEPS, 1943-1957

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

6.26 PAYROLL OF THE ASSAYER'S DEPARTMENT, 10/1887-12/1901

Arranged chronologically by monthly entry.

The payroll form records the employees' name, occupation, number of days, per diem pay, extra or lost time, amount paid for the month, and remarks.

Location: 3336D Box 1 (1 volume)

6.27 DAILY LEDGER OF GOLD BULLION, SILVER BULLION, CASH, AND

BULLION FUND DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT, 07/01/1943-12/31/1947
("Daily Register of Bullion and Cash")

Arranged by type of account: (1) gold bullion, (2) silver bullion, (3) cash, and (4) bullion fund depository; thereunder chronologically by daily entry.

The ledger provides a brief description of and lists the monetary value of debits and credits, yielding a debit balance.

Location: 3336D Box 1 (1 volume)

6.28 REGISTER OF CONTRACTS, 07/01/1926-07/13/1951
("Contract Record")

Arranged chronologically by fiscal year and thereunder chronologically by date of contract.

The register records the contract number and date, articles purchased, unit price, contractor, accompanying documents, and remarks. Purchases of \$1000 or more had to be made under contract. Examples of articles listed in the register are copper ingots, motor generators, blueprints, annealing furnaces, coining press drives, nitric acid, cowhide gloves, electrolytic zinc slabs, uniforms for Mint guards, etc.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

6.29 BOOKKEEPER'S GOLD, SILVER, AND NICKEL CUSTODY LEDGERS, 01/1925-06/30/1972
("Bookkeeper's Metal Custody Account")

Bulk Dates: 1925-1954

Arranged by type of metal (gold, silver, nickel); and thereunder by account (eg. melting & refining, superintendent, officer in charge, coiner, etc.). From this point they are arranged either chronologically or by type of account (eg. unrefined bullion, foreign coinage, etc.) and thereunder chronologically.

The ledgers record debit items and ounces, credit items and ounces, and balance ounces. The entries were made monthly through the early 1950s. From the mid-1950s entries were frequently made on the date of the transaction, with generally fewer entries overall. Entries in the gold account are dated from 1925 to 1971; silver from 1925 to 1972; and nickel from 1925 to 1954.

Location: 3336E Boxes 1-2 (3 volumes)

PART 7, BULLION PRODUCTION OF MINES

7.1 REGISTERS OF BULLION PRODUCTION OF MINES, 1878-1887

Bulk dates: 1878-1879; 1881-1887

Arranged chronologically by year; 1878 arranged thereunder chronologically by month, and thereunder alphabetically by name of mine; 1879 arranged thereunder by state, and thereunder alphabetically by name of mine; 1881-1887 arranged thereunder by state, and thereunder alphabetically by name of county of mine location.

Geographic Reference: AZ, CA, CO, DAKOTA TERRITORY, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

Location: 3336I Boxes 1-3 (4 volumes)

7.2 LOCALITY REPORTS OF GOLD DEPOSITS, 1882-1918

Bulk dates 1882-1890; 1900-18

Arranged chronologically by month, and thereunder by state, territory, or country of deposit origin, and thereunder chronologically by day.

Geographic Reference: AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, British Columbia, British Dominion, Central America, Mexico, Northwest Territory, Philippines

Location: 3336H Boxes 1-2 (3 volumes)

7.3 LOCALITY STATEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER DEPOSITS AND PURCHASES, 1885-1922

Arranged by type of bullion - (1) gold or (2) silver - and thereunder by the origin of the bullion - (1)domestic production or (2) deposits and purchases. (1)Domestic production arranged chronologically by year and thereunder alphabetically by state and thereunder by month. (2)Deposits and purchases are on alternating pages and are arranged chronologically by year and thereunder by form of deposit or purchase - bars, coins, jewelry - and thereunder by month.

Geographic Reference: AK, AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, OR, UT, and WA

Location: 3336H Box 1 (2 volumes)

7.4 LOCALITY REGISTER OF BULLION DEPOSITS, 1938-1940

Arranged chronologically in five week periods, thereunder by origin of deposits (state, country, or refining company), and thereunder chronologically by date of entry.

The register records the state or country of deposit origin and deposits made by large refining companies - American Smelting & Refining, Western Gold and Platinum Works, and Wildberg Brothers Smelting & Refining.

Geographic Reference: CO, CA, OR, NV, AZ, AL, ID, MT, WA, NM, UT, GA, Philippines, Australia, China, Honduras, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Salvador, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, Nicaragua, Russia, Java, Fiji, Netherlands East Indies(Sumatra), Canada, and Switzerland

Location: 3335H Box 1 (1 volume)

7.5 MINE INDEXES, ca. 1888-1892

Arranged by volume number, and thereunder alphabetically by name of state, and thereunder alphabetically by name of county, and thereunder alphabetically by name of Post Office, and thereunder alphabetically by name of mine with occasional unalphabetized addenda at the end of some county listings.

Geographic Reference: AL, AZ, CA, OR, WA

Location: 3335H Boxes 1-2 (2 volumes)

7.6 LISTS OF MINES AND MINE OPERATORS DEPOSITING BULLION AT THE BRANCH MINT IN SAN FRANCISCO, ca. 1880-1890

Arranged alphabetically by state, and thereunder alphabetically by county, and thereunder alphabetically by town or district.

The volume originally included mines and mine operators in the state of Washington, but those pages are missing.

Geographic Name Reference: AK, AZ, CA

Location: 3335H Box 1 (1 volume)

7.7 LOCALITY REPORTS OF SILVER DEPOSITS, 1882-1916

Arranged chronologically by month of deposit, and thereunder by state, territory, or country of origin.

Geographic Reference: AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, Central America, Mexico

Location: 3335F Box 1 (1 volume)
PART 8, RECORDS OF THE MINT REFINERY

8.1 ELECTROLYTIC REFINERY ACCOUNT, 1951-1957

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

8.2 RECORD OF THE ELECTROLYTIC REFINERY, 1932-1942

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

8.3 ACCOUNT OF GOLD BULLION DELIVERED TO THE MELTER AND REFINER, 1858-1862

Arranged chronologically by date of entry with an annual recapitulation of the total weight delivered.

Location: 3336E Box 1 (1 volume)

8.4 NICKEL AND BRONZE LEDGER OF THE MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT, 07/31/1926-09/1954

("Superintendent of Mint in Account with the Melting and Refining Department--Minor Coinage")

Arranged chronologically by monthly entry, thereunder in separate sections for nickel and bronze.

The account is a monthly balance of ingots, unparted bars, and fine bars held by Melting and Refining, as well as deposits and purchases of copper, tin, zinc, mutilated coin, etc., primarily involving the Federal Reserve Bank, but also Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and others.

Location: 3336C Box 1 (1 volume)

PART 9, PUBLIC RELATIONS RECORDS

9.1 REGISTER OF VISITORS TO THE MINT, 1854-1892

Arranged chronologically by date of entry.

Location: 3335I-3336A

9.2 PHOTOGRAPHS OF MINT OPERATIONS, ca. 1885-1938

Unarranged.

Location: 3336G Boxes 1-2

9.3 PHOTOGRAPHS OF ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONS OF THE MINT BUILDING AT FIFTH AND MISSION STREETS, ca. 1870-ca. 1930

Arranged numerically by museum catalog number, 1988-x-22 through 1988-x-103, followed by 6 unnumbered images.

Included are 82 glass lantern slides and 6 film negatives. The images are of offices, employees, work areas, activities, equipment, and exterior of the Old Mint Building in San Francisco. Included are some images of the destruction around the Mint after the 1906 earthquake and fire, images of other U.S. Mint facilities, and images of mining operations thought to be in the Sierra Nevada mountains. In regard to the 6 film negatives, which depict the exterior of the building and destruction caused by the 1906 earthquake and fire, a note from the cataloger of the numbered glass lantern slides indicates that one is taken from an original at the University of California at Riverside, and the others are of unknown source.

A catalog card containing descriptive information, prepared by Mint museum staff, is available for each of the numbered images.

A set of copy negatives, and in some cases prints, exists for the glass lantern slides. These are filed with other **NARA--Pacific Region (San Francisco) copy negatives**. The catalog cards are filed with the copy negatives. These should be used for reference rather than the original glass lantern slides. For the 6 unnumbered images, copy prints are filed with the copy negatives, and the accessioned film negatives are filed with the glass lantern slides. There may be copyright issues with at least the 6 unnumbered images.

Location: 2244B Box 1-2 A Copy Negatives ≡ (negs & prints w/ descriptive catalog cards)

Location: 3336G Box 1 (82 glass lantern slides and 6 film negatives) Accn. 95-04

9.4 POSTER OF THE 1973 RE-OPENING OF THE MINT BUILDING AT FIFTH AND MISSION STREETS, 1973

The multi-colored poster depicts a nineteenth-century street scene, showing a fire truck in front of the Old Mint building.

Location: Lab

9.5 "GRANITE LADY" VIDEO RECORDING, 1973

Originally made in 16mm motion picture film format, this VHS video copy documents the history of the San Francisco Mint. It was shown at the Old Mint Museum at Fifth and Mission Streets. The 16mm film version is available at the National Archives' Motion Picture, Sound, and Video Research Room in College Park, MD.

Location: 3336G

PART 10, ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER MINT PUBLICATIONS

10.1 ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE U.S. MINT AND REPORTS ON THE PRODUCTION OF PRECIOUS METALS IN THE U.S., 1875-1979

Arranged in two parts, annual reports and reports on production. Annual reports are arranged chronologically by fiscal year, 1875-1979 (with gaps); production reports are arranged chronologically by calendar year, 1886-1909 (with gaps).

Annual reports relate to the activities, administration, management, marketing, organization, production, and technologies of the U.S. Mint and its field installations. Production reports concern gold and silver production in the states and territories, as well as foreign countries. Included with the production reports are general reports that cover such topics as the coin circulation of the U.S. Both types of reports contain textual and statistical information. Some, but not all, the reports provide a table of contents.

Location: 3350J Boxes 1-9 (100 volumes)

10.2 MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS OF THE U.S. MINT, 1888-1917

These are publications of the U.S. Mint and Treasury Department printed by the Government Printing Office. The ten titles are:

Instructions and Regulations in Relation to the Transaction of Business at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States together with the Coinage Laws, 1888 (Treas. Dept. Doc. No. 1086)

Mint Processes of the United States, c. 1895

[Coinage Laws of the United States], c. 1904

Presidential Officers in and Under the Treasury Department, edition of July 1, 1905

General Instructions and Regulations in Relation to the Transaction of Business at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States Together with the Coinage Laws, 1908 (Treasury Dept. Document No. 2494) [2 copies]

Information Respecting United States Bonds, Paper Currency, Coin, Production of Precious Metals, etc., July 1, 1908 (Treasury Dept. Circular No. 62)

Tables and Methods for Ascertaining the Weight and the Coinage Value of gold and Silver, and the Ounces at Standard Fineness Contained in Bullion from .0001/2 to 1.000 Fine, 1909 (Treasury Dept. Document No. 2541) [2 copies]

Revised Table of Charges at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States...to take effect July 1, 1910, and May 1, 1911, 1910 (U.S. Mint Service Form No. 92)

Regulations for the Transaction of Business at the Mints and Assay Offices of the United States, effective January 1, 1918, 1917 [4 copies]

[Assaying], nd. [cover pages missing]

Location: 3336C Boxes 1-2 (15 volumes)

PART 11, RECORDS RELATING TO MINT BUILDINGS

11.1 INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR RESTORATION PROJECT FILES OF THE MINT BUILDING AT FIFTH AND MISSION STREETS, 1871-1978

Bulk Dates: 1973-1978

Arranged by contract (contractor name, contract number, and project name), followed by some miscellaneous subject files, eg. "Museum--restoration," "Old Mint (orig. spec.)," and "Floor plan--museum."

The old mint building underwent significant exterior and interior restoration in the 1970s to restore the building to its appearance in 1874. Included are files for such contracts as the electrical systems; security system; repairs to concrete wall and picket fence; exterior "stone" restoration; painting, brick and plaster; doors, new walls and miscellaneous; basement demolition and rebuilding; suspended ceiling; and others. The records consist of proposals, contracts and modifications, bid records, payrolls, approvals of materials, specifications. Also included are some subject files containing copies of specifications for the building's wrought and cast iron work (1871), a new storage vault (1928), certain remodeling (1939), and for repairs to the building after the 1906 earthquake and fire, as well as general correspondence dating to the 1950s concerning the preservation of the building, and other subjects. Nontextual records include architectural drawings and black and white contact prints and a few photographic prints depicting the exterior restoration process, 1975-1976.

A box list (prepared by the San Francisco Mint) that provides the contractor name, contract number, and project name, is available for boxes 1-3.

Location: 3336B Boxes 1-4

11.2 ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS (ON MICROFILM) OF THE MINT BUILDING AT FIFTH AND MISSION STREETS

Notations on the box indicate that these are "all orig & other" drawings of the Mint building at 5th and Mission Streets in San Francisco, reproduced from originals held by the National Archives in Washington, DC.

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